

# BCC NEWS

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BCC President Donald Dellow and Decker Foundation Executive Director Donna Bechdel review preliminary plans for the new Decker Health Science Center.

## **\$500,000 Challenge Grant Met**

### **Decker Health Science Center Moves Major Step Forward**

*By Roger Hartman/BCC Foundation*

Seventeen months after it was announced, the Decker Challenge Grant of \$500,000 has been met, according to BCC president Dr. Donald A. Dellow. A total of twelve commitments from five private foundations, five individuals and two businesses collectively met the challenge.

"It is indeed exciting to think that the Decker Health Science Center is becoming a reality," said Dr. Dellow on learning of the challenge's completion. "With this new space we will be able to better respond to the instructional needs of our students."

"The generous financial support of many community sources has been wonderful; to them goes my deepest thanks. We hope the final approvals of the County Legislature and the State will be enhanced because of the private support we have had on this project," Dr. Dellow said.

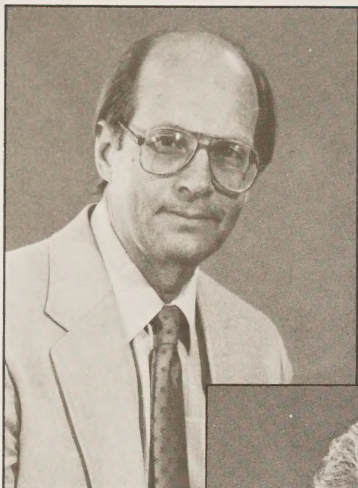
Committing to the challenge are the Ahearn Foundation, Binghamton Giant Markets, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Carrigg, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Clark (Mr. Clark recently deceased), the Stewart W. and Willma C. Hoyt Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Johnson, the Conrad and Virginia Klee Foundation, the A. Lindsay and Olive B. O'Connor Foundation, Sarkisian Brothers, Mr. George L. Savory, and the Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation. In addition to these, one gift was made anonymously.

The challenge grant was part of a major commitment of \$1 million announced in December, 1989 by the Dr. G. Clifford and Florence B. Decker Foundation of Binghamton. The total grant was divided equally between an outright commitment and a challenge grant to be met by other private sources. The total of \$1.5 million now realized will be used for the formal project

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## Two at BCC Receive State Honors



Dr. George  
Higginbottom



Dr. Jo Anne Maniago

State University of New York Chancellor D. Bruce Johnstone recently announced that Awards for Excellence were being presented to Broome Community College Dean of Liberal and General Studies, Dr. George Higginbottom, and to Professor of History, Dr. Jo Anne Maniago.

Dr. Higginbottom received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service. The State award is reserved for college personnel "who have demonstrated outstanding performance both within and beyond their job description."

The Liberal and General Studies Dean joined the history faculty at BCC in 1971. He since chaired the History Department, served as Vice President for Academic Affairs, and in 1975 became Dean. He has been instrumental in leading the campuses general education reform, establishing an international education program, and implementing a Center for Civic Education. Addi-

tionally, Dr. Higginbottom founded, and was the first coach for, the college ice hockey team.

"The thing that pleased me the most was that the nomination came from faculty and from my secretary, Irene Benko. That made receiving the award special," Dr. Higginbottom said.

Dr. Maniago received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Her citation hails her as a faculty member "who has demonstrated superb teaching."

Dr. Maniago also joined the history faculty at BCC in 1971. As teacher, she introduced several new course offerings and gave seminars on countless topics. She was also instrumental in establishing the college's Honors Program and area internships for honors students.

In addition to being a Board of Directors member for the Red Cross, the YMCA and the Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Dr. Maniago regularly addresses area service and charitable groups on a variety of topics.

Dr. Maniago shares her colleague's sentiments. "The nice thing was that the people who have worked with me for twenty years thought that I was worthy to receive the award and that meant a lot to me," she added.

Both Dr. Higginbottom and Dr. Maniago will be presented with inscribed certificates and medallions from SUNY. They will also be honored later in the year by the BCC Foundation at a special President's Round Table luncheon.

## BCC Students Win State Competition for Wheelchair Design

A team of eight Broome Community College Engineering Science students won first place in a design competition sponsored by the NYS Two-Year Engineering Science Association.

The Association required that this year's entries be applicable to either a recycling or handicapped theme. Since BCC has had the theme of "Celebrating Diversity" for many of its 1990-91 special events, the students decided to work on what became "The Ratchet Wheelchair" project.

With 18 state colleges eligible to compete, and three finalists, BCC's team won top honors with a design for a wheelchair modification. The design incorporates a ratchet and handle drive system (like a socket wrench) that increases a user's leverage and maneuverability over rough terrain. The modified chair would be ideal for people unable to afford an electrical chair and/or unable to maneuver a standard chair over less than ideal surfaces.

Although the students did not have to build a prototype as part of the competition, complete plans, designs and narrative explanations were required.

The competition was held on May 3rd at Onondaga Community College in Syracuse, NY.



The BCC team consisted of (L to R) Tri Nguyen, Carol Groesbeck, Faculty Advisor Jack Foster, Diane LaBelle, Ivan Heninger (seated), Jason Baumgart, Mazyar Adl-Zarabi, and J. J. Medwetz. Missing: Neil Prusia



## Welcome New Alumni!

On Friday, May 24th, BCC held its 43rd Commencement ceremony at the Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena.

729 graduates made the transition from students to alumni of the college's various programs in Liberal Arts, Technologies, Business and Health Sciences.

Class of '91 stats included:

- 30 students from 19 different countries
- Three 18 year old graduates
- A 67 year old graduate (getting a second degree!)
- 54 students over 40 years old
- 10 students over 50 years old
- 309 male and 420 female graduates

For the second year, BCC decided to spotlight faculty and students from each of the academic divisions as speakers. This year's graduation speakers were Professor Francis Battisti and student Mahodadi Budiana (Liberal and General Studies), Professor Julia Peacock and student Joanne Boehm (Health Sciences), Professor Glen Wood and student Timothy Cappellett (Business and Office Technologies), and Professor Morton Goldberg and student Sheryl Schuessler (Technologies, Engineering and Computing).

The Binghamton Youth Symphony Orchestra provided the music for the ceremony, presided over by Board of Trustees Chairperson Judith Peckham and College President Donald A. Dellow.

Student Government President Sandy Leuci presented a \$2,500 check to President Dellow as the 1991 Class Gift. The gift has been designated for the construction of an outdoor study area.

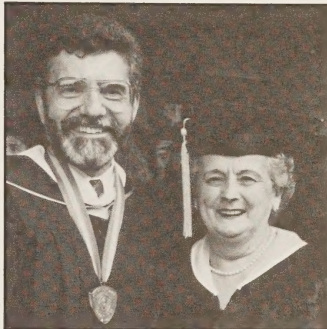
Following the ceremony, graduates and guests were invited to an outdoor reception on the Marine Midland Bank Promenade.



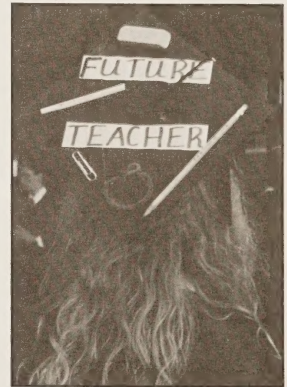
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## Photos...

**1. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL**—John Butchko, Coordinator of Communication/Media Arts at BCC congratulates daughter, Danielle, a new Marketing Management grad. **2. FAR FROM HOME**—(L to R) Grenadians Nicole Marshall, Angela Munro and Debra Hillaire are just 3 of the 30 international graduates this year. **3. IMPROVING WITH AGE**—Professor Fran Battisti is pictured with 67 year old, two-time graduate, Helen Ross. **4. MORTARBOARD ART**—An unidentified graduate promotes her future profession. **5. FAMILY AFFAIR**—The smiles tell the story on this family's proud day.



## Decker (continued)

plan (now being completed) and initial construction costs. Also, it is believed by College officials that this strong show of community and regional support will encourage Broome County and New York State officials to meet the remaining costs of the project. The State and County are the traditional sources of capital project funds at BCC.

Private funds for the Decker Health Science Center were raised by and will be administered through the BCC Foundation. "Using private gifts to help with this important project is exactly why there is a BCC Foundation," said Lawrence C. Anderson, president of the Foundation, "I, too, extend my gratitude to the general contributors who are helping us to make this project come true."

The Decker Health Science Center will house the seven health science programs offered at BCC. They are Dental Hygiene, Medical Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technology, Medical Record Technology, Nursing (RN), Physical

Therapy Assistant, and Radiologic Technology.

Though the fastest growing division at BCC, Health Sciences is the only one without the benefit of a central location. Currently, the programs are in four different buildings with the dean and divisional offices in yet another. The new Decker Health Science Center will bring these together in one area providing numerous educational and economic advantages, according to Joe Gay, Dean of Health Sciences.

The Decker Health Science Center is being named for the late Dr. and Mrs. Decker in recognition of the generous gift from the Decker Foundation that is making the project possible. Dr. Decker was born in Binghamton and practiced dentistry there with his father and brother for many years. Following the death of Dr. Decker in 1988 (Mrs. Decker predeceased him in 1983), the Decker Foundation became fully funded from his estate. The revenues from this foundation support projects in the greater Broome County area, the community lived in and loved by the Deckers.

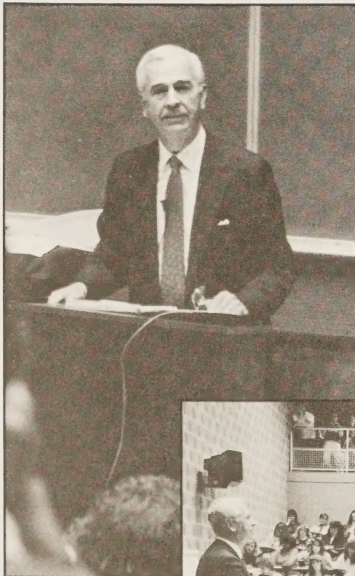
## A Winning Combination!

The BCC Alumni Association awarded five \$300 scholarships to students transferring to four-year schools in the fall. The grants were awarded at the 1991 Annual Student Awards Presentation on May 9th, based on need and scholastic achievement. Nearly 200 other scholarships were given out at the annual ceremony sponsored by the BCC Foundation.



(L to R) Karen Kallas, Teresa Econopoulou, Scholarships and Awards Chairperson Linda Mapes, Carolyn DeGroat and Beth Ellen Nolan. Missing from photo: Patricia Lewis.

## Jim Carrigg Delivers Van Gorden Lecture



On April 19, James A. Carrigg, president, CEO and chairman of New York State Electric & Gas was guest lecturer in the second John H. Van Gorden Lecture/Symposia Series. Speaking on the topic "Business Ethics", Carrigg addressed about 150 students, faculty and staff in the Harry Prew Lecture Hall of the Applied Technology Building, with other students viewing via television in the Business Building.

Carrigg, an electrical engineering technology graduate of BCC, emphasized that ethical business practices pay off in the long run. Disagreeing with the adage "nice guys finish last", he says "nice guys last to the finish". And that, apparently is what he practices and preaches at NYSEG.

Business during the 1980's, Carrigg said, was punctuated with "cowboy capitalism" of insider trading, junk bonds, sellouts, buyouts, and other practices by developers, bankers and politicians resulting in the savings & loan debacle, costing the public billions of dollars. Even university officials, Carrigg said, are not immune to this unethical behavior, with research funds being used for personal purposes at some major institutions around the country.

Now, said Carrigg, the results of this unethical behavior are seen. "The recession is our punishment," he said. Business graduate schools are teaching ethics, and businesses are hiring ethics consultants, Carrigg said, and he believes this will improve businesses by training future leaders that, in the long run, ethical practices pay. At NYSEG, Carrigg says that he carries the banner for these practices, which all business leaders must.

The Van Gorden lecture series is made possible by a major endowed gift from Mr. Van Gorden, a retired IBM executive. Mr. Van Gorden and his wife Emma reside in Florida but lived for many years in Binghamton. Mr. Van Gorden's belief in the importance of sound ethical practices in business prompted his endowed gift, the primary purpose of which is to present for students speakers who espouse this philosophy. Mr. Carrigg's speech showed his belief in this tenet, both in principle and in practice.





## 1950's

**Robert L. Reid (ET50)**, retired as Dean of the Technologies, Engineering and Computing Division of Broome Community College. Bob began work at BCC thirty-five years ago as an instructor, intending to stay only a short time. During Reid's tenure as dean, BCC opened its new \$6.4 million Applied Technology Building. BCC hosted a salute to Reid on Jan. 31, 1991 at the Sheraton.

**James J. Corcoran (MT52)**, has completed 31 years with IBM. James is currently a senior lab staff planner.

**Arthur Monaco (MT55)**, was selected as person of the year by the Broome County Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors. Arthur is with St. John Associates Engineers.

**Robert Nesti (ET56)**, has been assigned to the position of regional sales manager of the U.S. Pacific Operations for Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Bob has been with Boehringer for 18 years and is living in Princeville, Hawaii.

**James A. Carrigg (ET59)**, chairman and CEO of New York State Electric & Gas Corp., gained the added title of president on January 1, 1991. Carrigg's move completes a management restructuring at NYSEG that divides the Binghamton-based utility into five separate business units, some of which may compete with each other for customers. The heads of the five units will report to Carrigg. Carrigg was also elected as a member of the board of directors of the NYBDC.

## 1960's

**E. Jay Hendrickson (BM60)**, retired from IBM Gaithersburg in 1987. He is presently a member of the Board of Directors of the American Bladesmith Society and earned his master bladesmith rank in 1989. Jay was instrumental in establishing the first bladesmith college which is in Arkansas. He teaches at the college and also RIT. He resides in Frederick, MD, with his wife, Nancy, and manages his business from his home. Jay's sister, **Judy Hendrickson-Petrelak (LA89)**, has been working for the Windsor school system for 17 years, 14 of them as a library clerk. She also works part-time at the BOCES Teacher Center.

**Brenda Kinney Smith (DH60)**, is completing her MS in education at Nazareth College. Brenda is practice teaching at Canandaigua Elementary School.

**Robert A. Paglia (ET61)**, has been appointed vice president/gas marketing and sales of New York State Electric and Gas Corp. Previously, Paglia was general manager/East Central Area, based in Oneonta.

**Richard E. Stanton (BT61)**, has been appointed controller of Eastern A.I. Coop, Inc., Ithaca. He is married to **Ruth Gray Stanton (BT61)**, who is currently an administrative aide at Cornell University - Department of Agricultural & Biological Engineering.

**Richard K. Thurston (CT61)**, is a licensed land surveyor for Gent Engineering, P.C.

**Michael J. Vanuga (MT61)**, has been elected secretary, to the March of Dimes, South Central New York Chapter for 1991.

**William J. Dundon (ET63)**, recently became manager of power supply at NYSEG.

**Carol Belardinelli (LA64)**, has been named to the 1991 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

**Vince Homer (MT65)**, is manager of occupational health & safety, quality assurance and fire protection for Johnson Controls World Service on the Kwajaleia Missile Range, Marshall Islands.

**Kent June (PE65)**, is "just enjoying life in America's second most livable city". He lives in Eugene, Oregon.

**John A. Noreika (MT65)**, healthcare executive at Ideal Living Center, was one of two recipients of the 1991 Professional of the Year award given by the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.

**Maurice Battisti (LA66)** has been elected to serve as president of the board of directors of the New York District of Kiwanis International. He has served as director, vice president and president of the Kiwanis Club of Endicott.

**Thomas Ehret (BT66)**, was the winner for the 1990 Endicott Prudential's Multi-Lines Marketing Award.

**Michael Lukasik (MT66)**, won the 1990 "Boss of the Year Award" sponsored by the Alliance, Ohio Association of Secretaries. Michael is manager of fossil contracts and proposals at Babcock & Wilcox. He is married to the former Carol Macko of Johnson City and has a daughter, Chris.

**Ronald W. Lesch (BT67)**, has been promoted to the position of region commercial executive for the Southern Region of Marine Midland Bank.

**Carole Brown Frank (SC69)**, recently received her Masters' in social work from Syracuse University and her CSW qualification. Carole is married to **John Frank (ET69)**.

**Joseph Huray (BT69)**, has been appointed to the new position of director of Credit Union Service Organization. Previously, Huray was vice president with loan administration.

## 1970's

**Barbara Barnes Exter (BT70)**, is the employment manager for TRW Safety Systems (Airbags), in Mesa, AZ.

**James A. Kirby (BT70)**, recently moved to McDonnell Douglas Training Systems in Aurora, Colorado. James is the business contract manager for the T-45A Navy Advanced Jet Trainer. The MDTS Division develops the software, courseware and computer configuration on which pilots are trained to fly this carrier based aircraft.

**Charlotte Mueller (LA70)**, was recently installed as 1st vice-president of the Garden Club of Endwell.

**Patricia L. Newland (RN70)**, is a partner in Medical Legal Consultants.

**Gerald E. Putman (BT70)**, has been elected executive assistant to the chairman, president and chief executive officer at NYSEG Corp. Previously, Putman was NYSEG's manager in the Auburn District.

**Ford T. Utton (BT70)**, has recently celebrated 20 years with Ryerson Steel where he is presently the Ryerson Atlantic's marketing manager. Ford has two daughters, Bonnie and Stacy.

**David J. Cahill (BT71)**, has been appointed as assistant vice president at Endicott Trust Company.

**Lynda Hanrahan (DH71)**, is an instructional video coordinator at Syracuse University, where she manages a distance education program for continuing education. She is completing her doctorate in instructional design at S.U. and is also a member of the

Board for the Syracuse Women's Information Center, Inc.

**Ruthann Blumenthal Zamarro (DH71)**, retired after 20 years as a dental hygienist, to care for her four children, Amerigo, Anna, Alicia, and Anthony.

**Sharon H. Phipps (BT72)**, director of housing services, Ideal Senior Living Center, Endicott, was nominated for NYS Legislature's 1991 Nurse of Distinction Award.

**Michael J. Skrepinski (LA72)**, was named as an outstanding member of the Professional Photographers Society of New York, Southern Tier Section. He received blue ribbons in the print competition at the annual PPSNY conference.

**Thomas N. Ferris (LA73)**, was the recipient of the 1990 NYS Department of Labor Pioneer Award. Ferris also was the winner of the 1990 NYS Council on Vocational Education Award. Ferris is vice president of Empire Vision Center.

**Thomas N. Dahulick (LA74)**, celebrated a ten year anniversary as an agency owner for Farmers Insurance Group in Omaha, NE. Dahulick received a BS degree in law enforcement/education from the University of Nebraska.

**Huemac C. Garcia (MT74)**, has been promoted to manager of gas planning in the Gas Business Unit's marketing department. Previously, he was marketing manager for the Binghamton area.

**Albert J. Lazo (CJ74)**, retired from the Binghamton Police Department, May 2, 1990, after 29 years and 33 days of service. For nine years, Albert worked in the Binghamton Police Communications Unit and also as a city court officer for Binghamton City Court.

**Mary E. Lewis (MR74)**, a registrar in the Lourdes Cancer Registry, has been named chairman of the continuing education committee of the New York State Tumor Registrar's Association Inc.

**Thomas W. Maloney (CT74)**, has been appointed operations manager for Binghamton Precast and Supply Corporation. Tom is the former vice president of Louis Picciano Sr. Corp.

**William J. Oliver (BT74)**, completed the annual continuing education requirement of the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors, Syracuse.

**Richard J. Rando (BT74)**, is the winner of the 1990 Endicott Prudential's Leading Sales Manager, Growth and Achievement Award.

**William L. Ziegler (CT74)**, has been promoted to Associate Professor of computer science in the Watson School of Engineering at SUNY Binghamton. Bill and his wife, **Mary Schramm Ziegler (LA77)**, have three children and are the owners of several local businesses.

**Lori Littleil Durakis (DH75)**, retired as a dental hygienist and is home caring for three young daughters.

**James L. Hackett (BT75)**, has been re-elected to a sixth, two-year term of office as Town of Union town clerk in Endwell, NY.

**Sally Carr Robertson (SC75)**, married Fred Robertson in August 1990. Sally has been employed by IBM as a secretary for 14 years and recently was promoted to accounting assistant.

**Norma Padula Gruber (CH76)**, is currently employed as a full-time consultant in the Environmental Management Department at the Pennsylvania Power and Light Co.



## ALUMNI ON THE MOVE

**James W. Conrad (CT77)**, a skilled woodworker and draftsman and owner of Custom Craft Cabinets, was recently featured in a *Press and Sun-Bulletin* article. Conrad's computer produces perspective drawings, enabling his clients to see how their kitchen will look before it is constructed.

**Jeffrey G. Gregory (CT77)**, was promoted by NYSEG Corporation to the position of sales manager, gas supply planning and control.

**Trudy E. Noble (SC77)**, has been promoted from traffic coordinator to TV program scheduling manager at WSKG.

**Nancy C. Vosburgh (MR77)**, a member of the 229th Military Police Co., Virginia National Guard, was deployed in February to the Saudi Arabia area following extensive additional training at Fort Pickett, Va. Nancy is on leave from the Staunton Correctional Center, Mental Health Department. Nancy was formerly employed by Cortland Memorial Hospital.

**John C. Gorman (LA78)**, was elected 1991 president of the March of Dimes, South Central New York Chapter.

**Kevin M. Goughary (BC78)**, was promoted by Endicott Johnson Footwear Corp. from manager cost accounting/estimating to sourcing controller.

**Joilyn Slavin Hanley (LA78)**, is an assistant market sales manager for Los Angeles Metro, Allstate Insurance Co. Joilyn is married and has a son, Alex.

**James V. Lavo (LA78)**, has been promoted by Chase Lincoln First Bank, from branch sales manager, to assistant vice president.

**Daniel M. Mottola (LA79)**, received his MA in industrial/organizational psychology at St. Mary's of California. Daniel is currently working as a human resources employment specialist for the Marriott Corporation in San Francisco, CA. He is responsible for employee/community relations.

**Denise Pado Sullivan (LA79)** and **Kevin P. Sullivan (BU75)** own Sullivan Contracting, Inc. Denise also works part-time as conference director for American Wind Energy Association in Washington, D.C.

### 1980's

**Julann Ashman (RN81)**, was nominated for the New York State Legislature's 1991 Nurse of Distinction Award. Julann was among ten registered nurses from the Southern Tier and among 72 state-wide, nominated for the honor. She is a staff nurse at Lourdes Hospital.

**Jane Benas (DH81)**, was honored at the 15th Annual Women of Achievement Dinner

conducted by the Broome County Status of Women Council as a woman who has made a lasting contribution to her field. Jane was honored by the Junior League of Binghamton, which is one of the 27 BCSWC organizations that work on women's issues.

**Lori Kokic Cone (AA81)**, received her BS degree in microbiology in California and now is a licensed medical technologist. Lori is married and has 2 children.

**George J. Dahulich (ET81)**, presently a Captain in the Air Force stationed at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida, received his Master's in aeronautical science in January 1991 from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL. He received his BT degree from SUNY Binghamton in 1982.

**Joan A. Englehart (IS81)**, president and CEO of the Tioga County Chamber of Commerce, has been included in the Tenth Edition of *Who's Who in the World*. The publication is a biographical guide to outstanding and influential international figures. Inclusion in the publication is limited to one in 225,000.

**Thomas J. Vroman, Sr. (FC81)**, investigator for the Broome County Bureau of Fire Investigation attended the Arson Seminar conducted at the NYS Academy of Fire Science in Montour Falls.

**Lorraine Brown (LA82)**, was a financial aid information specialist/acting counselor at St. Thomas University in Florida where she also received her BA cum laude, in sociology with a minor in guidance and counseling. Lorraine is presently at BCC as a financial aid staff assistant in an administration position.

**Anthony M. Dolhon (CT82)**, has joined the Princeton Branch Office of Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. Dolhon will serve as a Project Engineer for projects involving bridges and transportation facilities. After graduation, he earned a BS degree from Clarkson and an MS from the University of Vermont.

**Laurie R. Ellis (PL82)**, was honored by the S.O.S. Shelter at the 15th Annual Women of Achievement Dinner conducted by the Broome County Status of Women Council as a woman who has made a lasting contribution to her field. The council, formed in 1973, is an umbrella of 27 organizations that work on women's issues. Laurie is a full-time professional with the S.O.S. Shelter.

**Timothy Harris (ET82)**, has graduated from the air traffic control operator course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, MO.

**Michael Brunner (LA83)**, is a physical therapist in Boston, MA.

**Steven Cox (MT83)**, has been named director of Burger King Procurement. Previously, he was vice president of purchasing at the Carrolls Corporation in Syracuse.

**Leonard Ferraro (CT83)**, has recently joined Binghamton Slag Roofing Co. as a project manager.

**Stephen J. Scott (CS83)**, was named in *Who's Who Among Young Urban Professionals*, 1990 Edition. Stephen also was recently promoted to systems specialist by the Pfizer Co. Michael and his wife, Deborah Naroff live in New Jersey.

**Michael G. Thompson (CS83)**, recently received his BA degree in management from National-Louis University, McLean, VA campus. Michael is married to Janice Longe and has a year-old son named Ryan.



## Thinking About Making Out Your Will? By planning ahead you can . . .

- ★ Create a memorial scholarship
- ★ Fund a faculty development project
- ★ Create a fund for your department
- ★ Help the BCC Foundation with all programs
- ★ Etc., etc., etc.

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# ALUMNI ON THE MOVE

**Kim-Marie Hall-Huck (RN84)**, is a full-time adjunct faculty member in the nursing department at BCC. Kim-Marie is also currently working on her Master's in nursing at SUNY Binghamton.

**Virgilio "Gil" Madrid (LA84)**, received his MBA degree and is employed by Toyo Trust & Banking Co.Ltd, NYC, as an assistant treasurer of corporate finance.

**Diane Luise Lengua Ortel (RN85)**, is working as an RN at Covenant Medical Center, Urbana, IL, in labor & delivery, newborn nursery and post partum.

**C. Anthony Palmatier (LA85)**, is executive director of Riverfront Centre, a 316 NYSDSS certified bed facility. He is also a graduate of SUNY Binghamton.

**Kimberly A. Simmons (SCEX85)**, has joined the Binghamton office of the Koldin & Levine Law Center. Simmons will be responsible for trust administration and family asset documentation.

**Joyce K. Allen (BM86)**, is currently finishing her Master's in social science at SUNY Binghamton, where she is a graduate assistant.

**Kathleen M. Brown (SC86)**, was honored by Professional Secretaries International at the 15th Annual Women of Achievement Dinner conducted by the Broome County Status of Women Council. The council is an umbrella of 27 organizations that work on women's issues. Kathleen was honored as one of twenty-one women who have made lasting contributions to their fields.

**Frank J. Bryant (BM86)**, graduated cum laude from Dowling College with a BBA. He is presently employed as an office manager for Douglas J. Marques, Inc., a metal-finishing company. Frank lives in Long Island with his wife, Jane and son, Raymond.

**Ulysses Harrell (IS86)**, recently received his Masters in social work from SUNY Albany.

**Jerry Lawton (ET86)**, has been transferred to Osan, Korea, by E-Systems, where he works as a field service engineer. Jerry writes, "I had a close call, but luckily remain single."

**Linda L. MacLean (CS86)**, received the 1990 Service Staff Growth and Development Award from Endicott Prudential.

**Nicholas Millard (BU86)**, a registered representative for The Equitable Financial Companies, has been awarded a certificate in Life Insurance Planning by the American College, Bryn Mawr, PA, for completing five examinations in the Chartered Life Underwriter professional designation programs.

**Glenn Allen, Jr. (LA87)**, recently graduated from SUNY Binghamton with a BA in chemistry. Glenn is a lab technician at Antitec Image Corporation in Binghamton.

**Karen Brennan (OTOS87)**, recently completed a training course at the Vidal Sassoon Educational Center, Toronto.

**Raymond Denniston (DIET87)**, Susquehanna Valley School District lunch director, received the Anne B. Gennings Award in recognition of his contribution to good nutrition by the Public Policy Committee of NYS School Food Service Association.

**Sydney A. Gabel (PL87)**, is currently working for the law firm, Smyk, Smyk & Fahrenz as a paralegal.

**Michael P. Wardell (BU87)**, has joined Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Com-

pany as a career agent. Wardell will be working in the Binghamton district agency.

**Thomas "Cheech" Chelak (ET88)**, is working for IBM in Burlington, VT, as a production technician.

**James P. Masters (BD88)**, has been appointed by Nationwide Insurance Co. as an agent.

**Dawn Eassa Wandling (RN88)**, is currently a staff nurse at Hamot Medical Center in Erie, PA. Dawn and her husband, Jim, have 3 daughters and 1 son.

**Kay L. Weber (BU88)**, a management trainee for IBM Employees Credit Union, has been awarded membership in the ECU's President's Club.

**Carol Gaciocch (MR89)**, has been named to the 1991 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Carol is a senior at the SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome, majoring in medical record administration.

**Tracy Savka (BU89)**, has been named to the 1991 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

**Thomas J. Whitaker (BU89)**, recently married Judy Folmar and is employed by Owego National Bank as an internal auditor.

**Sharryn R. Whitmore (LA89)**, has established herself as the area's fastest woman on the roads. Sharryn ran PR's of 18:23 for 5-K and 30:40 for 8-K that are the area's fastest in the four years of *Press & Sun-Bulletin* tabula-

tions. Sharryn won five of the six road races she entered before concentrating on helping Cortland State win the NCAA Division II cross-country title. Wins included records in Riverview 8-K (32:10) and Peace Run 8-K (30:40). Only road loss was in TCRC Women's 5-K, where she broke her 1989 course mark by seven seconds.

**While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, errors do occur. If a name has been accidentally misprinted, please accept our sincere apologies and notify the Alumni Affairs Office. Thank you.**

## WHAT'S NEW?

We would like to include your personal and professional achievements in our next BCC NEWS. News will be published as space permits, usually within two issues of receipt. Marriages, births and deaths will be published within a year of the event. Send all alumni news to BCC Alumni Affairs Office, PO Box 1017, Binghamton, NY 13902. Thank you!

☐ News for records update only

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Other news: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Bored Kids?

(School's In!)

Summer College for Kids and Teens is in full swing at BCC. The Center for Community Education has put together a summer full of courses and sports clinics guaranteed to keep your child and teen busy and happy.

There are several new courses being offered as well as the tried-and-true favorites. Each course has age restrictions so that instructors can design program content appropriate for each age level.

Space will not allow the description of every course being offered, but we can give you the highlights for July . . .

**Sports . . .** There are various clinics in golf and soccer being offered based on age (6-15 yrs.). The clinics increase knowledge, skill and enjoyment, and are tailored to the individual skill level of the child.

**The Discovery Center . . .** Five programs full of fun and learning will be presented by Shawn McAvoy, education curator of the Discovery Center. The courses range from the creative "Paint, Paste, Paper and Plaster" to one-day parent and child programs on such topics as recycling and magnets.

**Just for Fun . . .** Pre-school children can take part in a "Teddy Bear Picnic", while 8-12 year olds can learn to juggle, discover the ancient art of origami, learn the ins and outs of baseball card collecting or create unique crafts like tie-dyed tee shirts and seashell wind chimes.

**The Ross Park Zoo . . .** "Save the Whale!" . . . "Save the Tiger!" . . . "Save the Elephant!" 13-18 year olds can join Virginia Carlton, education curator at the Ross Park Zoo for a look at how edu-

cation, public opinion, and captive breeding programs have influenced the preservation of endangered species.

**Technology Career Sampler . . .** Careers in technology are exciting, challenging, and financially rewarding. BCC offers three different one-day programs that give 13-16 year olds the opportunity to learn about engineering through hands-on projects.

Our advice is to register early since most programs sell out quickly. There are three ways to get a seat in the courses or programs you want: Phone-in (771-5012), Walk-in (to Room 108 of the Wales Building), or Mail-in (Community Education Registrations, Broome Community College, PO Box 1017, Binghamton, NY 13902). Remember . . . there are several courses for adults too!

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